

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 1858.

A DOG STORY.

The New York correspondent of the Portsmouth Journal narrates the following:

"It has always been a belief of mine that animals of the dumb creation think, all argument to the contrary notwithstanding, and I have recently heard a dog story from some Portsmouth friends resident in Brooklyn, that has increased my faith in the matter. Some neighbors of theirs have a very fine specimen of a Newfoundland dog, who, I half heard of him to be true, can do almost any thing but talk.

Not long since his mistress said to him: 'Ponto, you may go out in the front yard and stay half an hour, but don't go outside of the gate.' After he had been gone a short time his well known knock was heard at the door, and, on its being opened, Ponto was discovered accompanied by a half-starved object looking object of the dog species, with one of his legs disabled, which he induced to follow him into the front basement, and lie down on a large soft mat near the door. He then went into the kitchen and intimated to Bridget that he wanted his food; he took it to him, having provided, he took it to his new friend, laid it down before him, and looked on with evident satisfaction while he ate.

As Ponto's mistress did not wish a border of that description, she told him that he must introduce his new friend into the street again, which he pretended at first not to understand, but finally, in a very apologetic way, however, did as he was ordered, assisting his unfortunate companion up two or three steps into the street, and looking after him, as he limped on his way, with a sad and troubled countenance. So much for Ponto's character for benevolence.

On his qualities as a night watch I learn that one night, during the past summer, he discovered that the front door had been inadvertently left open. He knew that was not correct, although the outside door was fastened by a dead latch; he went to his master's bed-room, waked him up, and would not leave the room until he followed him down stairs and closed the door. He is thought to be worth three star policemen and a pair of private watchmen in addition."

A BUSINESS WOMAN.

CHRISTIANA, dowager Queen of Spain, is one of the richest individuals in Europe, probably the greatest business woman in the world. Her operations are not confined to any one country, or any one class of securities. She deals in everything. Driven from Spain, she has for a long time been engaged in the Peninsula. She has contracted with the Pope to build the railways of the Papal States. Her investments in the French railways have been large; she has bought Malmaison, the former residence of Josephine, and now owns the Courcier de Paris newspaper. She has been one of the most successful operators in the Cuban slave trade, and has innumerable projects in Cuba—among which are the Havana gas works, several fine sugar estates, and many tracts of fine lands. At one time, when she was paramount in Spain, it is said she offered to lend her influence to the sale of Cuba to the United States, on the understanding that she would be made Governor of the island. She has two or three agents in the country, and another without a fixed location. Each of these is supposed to control investments to the amount of one or two millions of dollars, scattered in real estate, railways securities, and State stocks.

WOMAN AND CHRISTIANITY.

By Christianity women were raised from an abject state; she became admitted to civil liberties; her influence was exercised over general manners; she took her share in the education of the family, and became the earthly providence of the home. Holy magistries of charity were entrusted to her; she was invested with a personal dignity and a social rank unknown before. Since the Christian era women have had their share in all social movements; many have suffered martyrdom for their religion; the mother of Constantine (Helen) raised the cross over the ruins of Jerusalem. Clovis, at the battle of Tolbiac, invoked the God of Clothilda. Women took part in many of the ecclesiastical organizations. Saint Louis was trained and ruled by the wisdom of his mother, Blanche. The greatest of minne singers, Vogelweide, became in Germany the echo and the expression of the initiating and purifying influence of woman. Joan of Arc saved France; and Petrarch was to appear on the horizon, and under Dante, and continue the hallowed ideal with his beloved and respected Laura.—*Life of Dante.*

NEW METHOD OF DRYING PEACHES.

Make a pretty strong ley with wood ashes by boiling them in water, letting it stand after being boiled sufficiently, until the ashes settle to the bottom, when pour off the ley. Then put the peaches to be dried in this warm but not hot enough to cook them any, and rub them in it awhile; then take them and wash them in clear cold water. This process will take all the force entirely off, and leave them slick and smooth as marbles, with nothing but a thin skin on them. Then cut off and dry as usual. Peaches dried in this way will be found to be very sweet and have all the advantage of not losing any by the usual process of peeling, as the sweetest part of the fruit is generally that next the peeling.

GREAT BARGAINS FOR CITY AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS, AT THE ALEXANDRIA BROOM FACTORY.

Brooms at \$1.35 per dozen.
Do. 1.75 do.
Do. 2.00 do.
Large size Brooms, 2.25 do.
Painted Buckets (two hoops) 1.75 do.
Do. (three do.) 2.00 do.
Large size Wash Boards, 1.50 do.
Patent Zinc Boards, 2.00 do.
And every thing in my line, at the lowest price, and to suit the times.
L. HERRING, Royal, south of Princest.
oct 4

OYSTERS—I take this opportunity to inform my customers and the public generally, that I have removed to the house No. 31 PRINCE STREET, opposite my old stand, where I continue to keep at all times during the season, the best OYSTERS. Price \$1 per bushel, and 50¢ per half bushel.

DON'T FORGET THE HORSE. No. 31 Prince street, sign of the GUNNIE TUNNIE.

oct 13—3t FRANCIS KEEFEY.

SMOKED BEEF AND TONGUES.—The subscriber has now on hand SMOKED BEEF AND TONGUES, of superior quality, to be had at his Stall in the Market, during market hours, also, at his Dwelling, on Duke street, near the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Depot.

JOHN P. EMERSON.
sep 4—2aw2m

FRANKLIN & ROTHROCK, Importers and Dealers in FRENCH, ENGLISH, and AMERICAN PAPER HANGINGS, Window Shades, Cornice, Curtains, Blinds, and Upholstery Goods, Southwest corner of 9th and D streets, Washington.

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IMPORTANT TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—I am now manufacturing TINWARE, which I am offering at wholesale, as low as can be had in Baltimore, or any of the Northern cities with dispatch.

H. I. GREGORY, No. 118, King-st.
oct 6

WHEAT purchased by WHEAT & BRO.

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DRY GOODS, &c.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.—We have now on hand the largest and most splendid stock of FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS, FANCY and MILLINERY GOODS, CARPETINGS, RUGS, NOTIONS, and LADIES' DRESS STUFFS, ever before offered, and which we sell very low. We name in part—
FOR LADIES:—Fur Tippets, Capes, Muffs and Cuffs of Sables, Minks, Fitch, Silver, Martins, and other desirable Furs.
Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons and Ruches.
Cloaks, all colors, and of the most desirable styles.
Black Dress Silks.
Fancy do, a beautiful assortment.
Delaine and Cashmere Robes a Quille.
French and English Merinos, Worsteds Plaid, Debraes, Lavella Cloths, Alpacaes, Hooped Skirts, Broche, Stella, and Printed Shawls and Scarfs; a large stock of Blanket Shawls and Shawl Borders; Cashmere, Lamb's Wool, and Merino Hosiery; Kid, Silk, Cashmere, and Merino Goods.

FOR GENTLEMEN—Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Cloths and Vestings; Travelling Shawls and Blankets; Kid, Silk, Cloth, Buckskin and Fur Gloves; Outer and Mink Mullers; Silk Cravats, Neck Ties and Stocks; Marcellines and Lamb's Wool; Collars; Dress Shirts; Colored and White Merino Shirts and Drawers; Men's and Boys' Hosiery; and a large assortment of HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.—Brown and Bleached Sheetings; Blankets; Bed Tickings; Marcellines; Counterpanes; Crash; Russia; Diapers; Velvet; all wool; Wool Filling and Cotton Carpetings; Rugs; Embroidered Swiss and Lace Curtains.

The attention of Farmers and others is invited to our stock of Brown and Bleached Cottons, Cassimeres, Linseys, Filled Cloths, Servants' Blankets, &c.

EMBROIDERIES.—We have on hand the largest and best stock of Collars, Sleeves, Sets, and Worked Bands, ever before offered to the public.

Also, a large and well selected stock of NO. TIONS, always on hand, and which will be sold as cheap as they can be bought elsewhere. Call and examine for yourselves.

oct 4 S. & W. McVEIGH & SON, Sarepta Hall.

OPENING OF NEW FALL GOODS.

BRYAN, ADAMS & CO.

DRESS GOODS.—Shawls, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and every variety of HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, and as they intend to keep an assortment adapted to the season, they respectfully invite the attention of cash or prompt dealers, to the following articles:

FOR LADIES:—Rich Cashmeres and DeLaines; Rich Robes a Quille; Persian Robes a Quille; Bay-ten Robes a Quille; Black Italian Lustrings; Bay-ten Silk; Foulards; Mousselines; Bombazines; Alpacaes; Debraes; Prints; Gingham; Hosiery; Gloves; Laces, &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN:—Black Cloth; Fancy Colored; Cottons; Cassimeres; for Coats; Pants and Vests; Black, Steel, mixed, and fancy Cassimeres; Vestings; Silk, Vandyke, Velvet, &c.; Merino Shirts; Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Maudie Shawls; Railway Wrappers, &c.

FOR FAMILIES:—19-4, 11-4 bleached and bro. Sheetings; brown and bleached Table Diapers; real Welch and other Flannels; 10-4 Shaker Flannel; for Skirts; Mackinaw and Whiskey Bed Blankets; white, Cashmere, Clock Moulding, French Towelling; Scotch Drapers; Check Cassimeres; for boys' wear; English and American Fur Prints; Irish Linens; Crash; Canton Flannels; 3-4, 4-4 Brown Cottons; Osnaburghs; Plaid Cottons; Shirtings; Prints; 3-4, 7-8, 4-4 Plaid Linseys; Kerseys; Cassinets; Tweeds; Servants' Blankets, &c.

TAYLOR & HUTCHISON

HAVE now in store a large and complete assortment of FALL DRY GOODS, and enumerate in part as follows:

FOR LADIES:—

Black Dress Silks, of every quality and Fancy Flounced Silks

Plaid and Striped

Mousseline Robe a les, very beautiful

Rich Style Robe a les alternatives

Fur Merino Robe a les

Cravattes, Debraes, and other

Woolen Flannels, Poil de Chevre

French Work in every variety

Mantilla Shawls, Sock Flannels, all colors

Misses Mousseline Robes, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN:—

Black Cloths and Cassimeres

Fancy Fur and American do.

Plaid Cassimeres for suits

Vestings, Handkerchiefs, Cravats

Scarfs, Gloves, &c., &c., &c.

Woolen Shirts and Drawers

FOR FARMERS AND FAMILIES:—

10, 11, and 12-4 Bleached and Bro. Cotton

Sheetings; 10, 11, and 12-4 Linen Sheetings and Pillow Case Linen; Bleached Table Linen; Damask

Napkins; 10, 11, and 12-4 Round and Bed Blankets; Servants' Blankets; Shaker and Welch

Flannels; Towellings; Plain White and Checked

Cambrics; Filled Cloths; Linseys; Osnaburghs; Canton Flannels; Sattinets; &c., &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN:—Just received a very

large and desirable stock of GOODS for

Gentlemen's wear, consisting of—

Black and fancy colored French Cloths and Cas-

simeres, of the most celebrated makes

Black and fancy colored Velvet Vestings

Satin, Silk, and Woolen do

Black and fancy colored Overcoatings

Travelling Shawls in great variety

Cashmere, Merino, and Cotton Shirts and

Drawers; a fine assortment of English half

Hose, Gauntlets, Gloves, Stocks, Scarfs, Cravats,

Collars, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, &c.

We are also prepared to furnish Gentlemen's

Clothing made up in the best style, guarantee-

ing the fit to give entire satisfaction, and at

prices to suit the times.

oct 8 G. K. WITMER & BROS.

NEW FALL GOODS.—Just received a large

and beautiful assortment of GOODS for

Ladies' wear, embracing all the novelties of the

season, to which we invite their special atten-

tion. Misses Robes, &c.

For Gentlemen's wear, we have a fine assort-

ment of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, with

everything else necessary to complete the

Wardrobe of the most fastidious.

Filled Cloths, Linseys, Flannels, Bed and

Servants' Blankets, with all kinds of goods,

suited to the wants of the Farmer and Planter.

We have, also, the finest assortment of Velvet,

Russets, Ingrain, Vandyke, and other CAR-

PETINGS we have ever offered to the trade.—

We respectfully solicit an examination of our stock

[sep 6] G. K. WITMER & BROS.

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS.—Rich Robe

a les, for Mourning and Merinos; Plain

Plaid and Striped Silks, Merino and Scotch

Flannels, Poil de chevre, Valentines, Mantilla and

Plaid Shawls, French work in great variety,

Saxony & Shetland Yarn, all colors, bleached

and brown Sheetings, Linseys, Osnaburghs, bed

cloths, family and servants Blankets, and Flane-

lins; Ingrain, Vandyke, and other CAR-

PETINGS we have ever offered to the trade.—

We respectfully solicit an examination of our stock

[sep 6] G. K. WITMER & BROS.

SECOND ARRIVAL.

BRYAN, ADAMS & CO.

HAVE again received a large and well selected stock of FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS, and as they intend to keep up their

assortment for retailing, during the season, they

respectfully invite all in want of good and cheap

GOODS, to examine their stock, being deter-

mined to sell as low as they can, in this or

any other city.

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FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.—We have in store

a fine assortment of Floor OIL CLOTHS,

varying in width from 1 to 6 yards.

Also, Brussels, Velvet, 3 Ply, Double 2 Ply,

Wool, and Venetian, all weather, List,

Rag, and Hemp CARPETINGS, Rugs, Crum

mets, Becking, and other Linen and Oil Cloths,

Mats, &c., all of which will be sold as low as

they can be bought in any of the Northern

cities. [oct 11] G. K. WITMER & BROS.

We are now receiving another large and

beautiful supply of LADIES' DRESS

GOODS, embracing all the varieties of the sea-

son, together with a full supply of all kinds of

Domestic Goods, Carpetings, Oil Cloths, &c.

oct 6 G. K. WITMER & BROS.

DRY GOODS, &c.

NOTICE.—We call the attention of our friends and dealers generally to our present large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS. We are now in receipt of our full Fall supply—embracing every thing new and desirable on our line. Our goods this season have been purchased entirely of first class houses and will be found to consist of goods of superior texture and fabric. All articles sold by us are warranted to be as represented. Our motto is good goods, small profits and quick sales. Purchasers are cordially invited to call and examine our stock; remember, all who come in are not compelled to purchase.

oct 5 ASHBY & WOOD, 150 King-st.

FILLED CLOTH, LINSEYS, &c.

10 bales superior Virginia Filled Cloths, heaviest and best made

10 pieces heavy Cotton Linseys

30 do. 3-4, 7-8, and 4-4 do.

Georgia Kerseys and Plaids

Nos. 1 and 2 Osnaburghs, Bro. Cottons, Plaid

Domestics, Chambrays, and Osnaburgh Prints.

Also, Heavy Filled Cloth Coats and Jackets,

all sizes, for Servants; a large lot of Negro

Blankets, to all of which we invite the special

attention of the Country Trade.

oct 9 G. K. WITMER & BROS.

CHEAPER THAN EVER.—We have now

opened our Fall Stock of DRY GOODS,

and having bought them at our most favorable

terms as to enable us to offer to our customers

Goods cheaper than ever, we, therefore, respectfully

invite our friends from town and country to

call and see us, assuring them that we are

determined to maintain our reputation for sell-

ing goods cheap. J. F. & L. A. LARKIN,

sep 30 No. 64 King street.

THREAD LACES.—Just opened real

Thread Laces, a choice assortment; also,

real Lace Yarns, some very superior; Muslim and

Cambrie Embroideries, in great variety. Call

and examine at the store of

oct 13 ASHBY & WOOD.

BLACK and Fancy Cloth, Cassimeres, Tweeds,

Cassimeres, for men and boys; Cravats,

Collars, Handkerchiefs, &c. Call and examine.

ASHBY & WOOD, King, one door

from Washington-street

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES.—The at-

tention of Housekeepers and others, is

invited to the stock of GOODS on hand, at No.

12, Royal street, near the market, adapted to

Housekeeping purposes, embracing a great

variety, such as—

Japaned Toilet Sets, Wash Bowls

Knife Cleaners, Knife Boxes, Lemon Squeezers

Sugar Boxes, Painted and Cedar Buckets

Collars, Britannia Lamps, Tin Plates

Tin Pans, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Sugar Bowls

Spice Boxes, and a thousand other things too

tedious to mention. Particular attention is

called to the PLATED FORKS, SPOONS, &c., sold

by the subscriber, which surpass all others

generally sold as to quality and finish—his

prices have been based upon the cash principle,

and every effort will be made to please. For

sale, also, all kinds of Cutlery, Seisors, Tacks,

Shovel and Tongs, and almost every article in

our line used in House-keeping.

aug 20 JOHN T. CRIGHTON.

IRON, RIFLES, SHOT GUNS, POW-

DER FLASKS, PERCUSSION CAPS,

GUN WADS, &c. The subscriber has on

hand, at No. 12, Royal street, a good assortment

of articles in the above line, embracing some

very fine GUNS and RIFLES, and all the neces-

sary low priced. On hand and on order, in large

and small boxes, intended expressly for Revol-

vers. Call and examine. Cleaning Rods, Cap

Primer, Oil Caps, Nipple Wrenches, Ram Rods,

Gun Worms, &c., of assorted qualities. Wish-

ing to reduce stock before making further pur-

chases, great bargains will be given.

aug 23 JOHN T. CRIGHTON.

IRON, HORSE SHOES.

ELLIPTIC SPRINGS, &c., &c.

C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, King-st.,

CORNER OF MARKET ALLEY.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH

KEEFER BAND SHEET IRON,

Cast, Sheet, and Spring Steel.

Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Axles

Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c.

A general assortment of the above named ar-

ticles will be kept constantly on hand, together

with other articles too tedious to mention.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully

invited to call and examine my stock before

purchasing. Orders will be promptly at-

tended to. dec 10

TEAS, LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

RIDGLEY, HAMPTON & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

TEAS,

TOBACCO, and

LIQUORS.

No. 41, King street, have received their FALL

SUPPLIES of the above articles, to which they

invite the attention of dealers.

TEA! TEA! TEA!!!

RIDGLEY, HAMPTON & CO., WHOLE-

SALE DEALERS IN TEAS, have for sale a

large stock of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young

H. son and Black Tea, some of which is very

superior.

LIQUORS, LIQUORS.